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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 12-70; ET Docket No. 10-142  
*Ex Parte* Notice

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, July 18, 2012, Jay Monroe, Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Globalstar, Inc. ("Globalstar"), L. Barbee Ponder IV, General Counsel & Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, for Globalstar, John Kneuer, President of JKC Consulting LLC and a member of Globalstar's Board of Directors, John Dooley, technical advisor to Globalstar and Managing Director of Jarvinian Venture Fund, Steve Berman of Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC, and I met with Julius Knapp, Ronald Repasi, and Jennifer Manner of the Office of Engineering and Technology; Roderick Porter and Gardner Foster of the International Bureau; and Ruth Milkman and John Leibovitz of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

At our meeting, Globalstar's representatives provided an update on the status of Globalstar's global "Big LEO" mobile satellite service ("MSS") network, which it uses today to provide affordable, high-quality MSS to over 530,000 customers in over 120 countries around the world. We described Globalstar's provision of mission-critical MSS offerings to the public, and apprised Commission staff regarding Globalstar's ongoing deployment of its second-generation Big LEO satellite network. Globalstar has launched the first eighteen satellites of its second-generation MSS constellation, and an additional launch of six satellites is planned by the end of the year. Globalstar's state-of-the-art second-generation MSS network should support reliable voice and data service for consumers, government and public safety personnel, commercial users, and other customers in the U.S. and internationally well into the next decade.

At the meeting, Globalstar's representatives also expressed support for the basic elements of the "AWS-4" proposal in the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on terrestrial operations in the 2 GHz MSS band. We urged the Commission to move forward expeditiously to provide similar terrestrial flexibility in the Big LEO band. We emphasized that, by establishing a clear, stable framework for MSS-terrestrial operations, the Commission could quickly add spectrum to the nation's broadband spectrum supply and help to alleviate the growing broadband spectrum deficit. We also discussed Globalstar's interest in managing and

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providing a mix of services in the Big LEO band once the FCC establishes greater terrestrial flexibility in this spectrum. We noted that a new regulatory framework for terrestrial operations in the Big LEO band would enhance the sustainability of MSS, benefiting consumers and public safety personnel in unserved and underserved areas.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), this *ex parte* notification is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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